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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 4966  
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~~SECRET~~ CARACAS 7043  
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SUBJ: PROBABLE ACCORD BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA ON  
SUBMARINE FRONTIER IN GULF OF VENEZUELA  
WHILE WAITING IN THE PRESIDENT'S ANTEROOM THIS MORNING, I HAD  
A CHAT WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR LUIS PINERUA WHO SAID HE THOUGHT  
THAT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAD AT LAST BEEN REACHED BETWEEN  
GOVERNMENTS OF VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA RE CONTINENTAL SHELF IN  
GULF OF VENEZUELA, AND THAT PROBABLY THIS AGREEMENT WOULD BE MADE  
PUBLIC EVEN BEFORE NEW COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE. MCCLINTOCK